

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

--This method involves the fractionation of a starting polydisperse primary emulsion, by successive creamings. It is lengthy and tedious and not easily applicable on an industrial scale. A second method is described in FR 97 00 690 or in International Application WO 97/38787. It consists of subjecting a starting viscoelastic primary emulsion to a controlled shearing so that the same maximum shearing is applied to all the emulsion. This method has various advantages and in particular allows control over the size of the droplets of the monodisperse emulsion obtained.--

Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 3, before line 1, insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows the device used for the preparation of a monodisperse emulsion from a corresponding polydisperse emulsion.

Figure 2 shows variations in the mean diameter of droplets of an emulsion according to the shearing for three different weight fractions.

Figure 3 shows further variations in the mean diameter of the droplets of an emulsion according to the shearing of different weight fractions.

Figure 4 shows the influence of the shearing level on the diameter of the droplet.

Figure 5 further shows the variations in the mean diameter of the droplets as a function of the shearing level.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--